



FIRST COVER FROM TOKYO BAY . . . Probably the first cover mailed from Tokyo Bay after the occupation by United States Forces to be received in Torrance, the envelope illustrated above was sent to Mrs. Virginia Montague by her husband, Lt. (j.g.) James Parke Montague, son of Mrs. F. L. Parks of this city. The envelope, bearing date of Aug. 30, 1945, and cancelled at Tokyo Bay, bears woodcut printed reproduction of Fujiyama, Japan's highest mountain.

In letters to his wife, Virginia, and to his mother, Mrs. F. L. Parks, Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Montague, N. S. N. R., serving with Admiral Oscar Badger's staff, writes his impressions:

"On board the U. S. S. Iowa in Tokyo Bay off the Yokosuka Naval Base, which we took over this morning. Several Jap submarines surrendered to us and guns along the shoreline are flying white flags of surrender. Many Jap warships are partly submerged in the harbor, many badly damaged, including the battleship Nagato which our planes bombed a few weeks ago and which we hope to repair and take to the States with us, if possible. Don't believe we will be here long after the Army has landed and disarmed the Japanese army.

Later—"Ashore now in charge of the occupation of this base. Have been around quite a bit and managed a few pictures of the people and town as well as some midjet subs, etc. "Hope to find souvenirs such as a Jap pistol, samurai sword, etc. Have been through some large underground caverns used by the Japs as hospitals and for their air raid warning net for the whole Tokyo area. They must have been working on these for years, as they are enormous. Much like Carlsbad caverns. The hospitals are still replete with supplies and operating equipment . . . all still under guard, however, so we could not take any of it.

"The people are fairly friendly now, but we still carry pistols and knives when we go around town or mingle with the people. A couple of movie houses operating here but thought unwise to enter.

"We were near the Missouri yesterday when the peace terms were signed—hundreds of planes flew over the ship at the time of the signing.

"Never know what will come up to keep us busy—yesterday afternoon's chore was the inspection of 10 Jap radio stations. This afternoon will attend a cocktail party being arranged by the admiral for staff members. Attended a recent staff party at which the admiral entertained. Met General Clements and several other high ranking army and naval officers."

Western Ave. Right-of-Way Effort Okayed

Approval of the acquisition of right of way for Western ave. between 182nd st. and Anaheim st. has been given by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles.

The State Department of Public Works has made available \$50,000 for the purchase of the required right of way, and as soon as the ownership search is received the right of way map will be forwarded to the City Right of Way Bureau for use in contacting the property owners for the acquisition of the necessary land.

STORKatorials

The stork visited the following parents, among others, at the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Adamson, 20416 S. Vermont ave., girl, Sept. 11, 8:56 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McKenzie, 25637 Oak st., boy, Sept. 11, 10:26 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Swanson, 2157 245th st., girl, Sept. 7, 5:43 a.m.



ON ADMIRAL'S STAFF . . . Lt. (j.g.) James P. Montague, son of Mrs. F. L. Parks of this city, writes from Tokyo Bay, where his unit is in charge of the occupation of Yokosuka naval base. He is on the staff of Admiral Oscar Badger, aboard the U.S.S. Iowa.

546 Jobs Still Available in Torrance Area

Five hundred and forty six jobs still are open in this area according to Bob Layman, of the U. S. E. S. in Torrance. Most of these, it was pointed out, are in manufacturing, principally in the petroleum, rubber and steel industries.

The number of new hires, in the past week, for this district was 390, while 108 separations from various causes were filed, Layman said.

Initial claims for unemployment insurance filed in Torrance office of the California Department of Employment for the week ending August 30 dropped slightly below the previous week.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, department representative, who said a total of 637 initial claims and 60 additional claims for unemployment insurance were filed, compared to 795 initial and 100 additional claims for the week ending August 23. A total of 257 checks paid the last week of August, while only 241 were paid in the previous week.

The total for the state, Mrs. Moon said, was 33,845, of which 29,276 were new claims, 3,521 additional claims (that is, claims previously filed and re-opened) and 1,048 claims from persons outside the state. This compares with 33,107 total initial claims for the previous week, of which 33,055 were new, 4,178 additional and 874 from out-of-state.

The figures add up to the fact that 88,260 persons filed claims for unemployment insurance last week, Mrs. Moon said, and 27,167 actually were paid. The 88,260 total includes all initial and continued claims, and all veteran claims. It compares with 81,045 for the previous week.

Bulk of the payments, however, as reflecting the post-war cut-backs and lay-offs, will not show up until next week when those who filed claims for the week ending August 23 are eligible for their first compensable week. The 1945 state legislature fixed the waiting period for insurance at one, instead of two weeks, but this will not become effective until September 15.

IS TRANSFERRED

Sgt. Ben E. Youngken has been transferred to Rantoul, Illinois.

Local Veterans' Heads Attend Convention

Commander C. Earl Conner of the Torrance Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, attended the District Convention held in Whittier last Sunday. The convention included officers and commanders of twenty-five posts in Southern California.

Mrs. Clara Conner, president of the VFW auxiliary, accompanied Commander Conner as a delegate to the Auxiliary District Convention.

Highlights of the convention were the large number of claims being prosecuted for veterans of World War II by Service Officers and attorneys of the VFW. It was brought out that 52 percent of all claims filed with the Veterans Facilities were being handled by the VFW.

Also stressed was the war surplus goods made available to veterans in preference to general dealers.

Burning on Ranch Brings New Warning

Notice to comply with the zoning ordinances regarding the burning of refuse in any but heavy manufacturing districts was ordered sent to B. P. Weston by the City Council Tuesday night when a complaint regarding burning of oil refuse and old tires in an abandoned sand pit was read. A copy of a letter from the Watteria Civic Association to Weston was submitted, signed by Bessie Sloecker. No action was taken.

Carrying of Dagger Brings Felony Charge

Augustine Ortega, 2063 203rd st., was arraigned before Judge Elmo Morris in City court Sept. 11, on a charge of carrying a concealed dagger 6 inches in length on a public street in the city of Torrance.

According to police reports, one Alfredo Rodriguez and Ortega were arguing when suddenly Rodriguez seized a 2x4 and charged Ortega. Police intervened and while searching the two assertedly discovered the dagger upon Ortega's person.

Two Bids Are Received for Water Building

Two bids were received for the construction of the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1 workshop at 1510 Cravens ave., at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Oppert & Fosberg bid \$8356 and C. B. Bagnall offered an estimate of \$11,225. Both were referred to Manager William Stanger, City Engineer G. M. Jain and City Attorney J. E. McCall for recommendation and report.

T. A. C. DROPS DOUBLE

The Torrance Athletic Club dropped a doubleheader to the Vernon Jr. American Legion at Torrance Park Sept. 9. Afternoon game was lost by the TAC by a score of 7 to 1, returning in the evening to drop a 7 to 4 game to the VJAC.

Council Votes To Concur in Development

Torrance City Council Tuesday night voted two concurrences with the City Planning Commission regarding immediate development in the community.

One was that of zoning variance for International Derrick Equipment Co. to extend their buildings on Carson st.

Another was granted to Shell Oil Co. to establish a wash rack in a new super-sevice station proposed at the southeast corner of Cabrillo ave. and Carson st.

TAKEN FROM BUDGET

A minute order asking that bids be called for construction of a recreation hall at Watteria park was revoked by the City Council Tuesday night as the building proposed will be included in the big development program to be submitted to the people soon in the form of a bond issue.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.



FIRSI LIEUTENANT . . . Robert B. Trezise has been advanced to first lieutenant in the Aleutians, where he is serving with the Eleventh Air Force. His wife, Marion, and their two-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Leslie Jeanne, live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, at 1635 Post ave.

Hospital Cases

The following patients, among others, were admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

- Mrs. Mabel Bess, 1221 El Prado.
- Mrs. Dorothy Delia, 1343 253rd st.
- John Homolka, 2303 Cabrillo ave.
- Jolene Haskins, 2224 Cabrillo ave.
- Mrs. Mary Lou Kelley, 1418 Amapola ave.
- Mrs. Hildreth Moore, 1103 Amapola ave.

Request for New Salvage Yard Is Denied by City

Request of George Schwartz for permit to operate a plumbing supply, pipe and salvage yard at Llewellyn and Border aces was denied by the City Council Tuesday night.

The denial was on the recommendation of City Engineer G. M. Jain and Chief of Police John Stroh who said that such

Police Ask Aid From Torrance Residents

A recent tour within the city limits of Torrance outside the residential area revealed an unsightly dumping of garbage along the avenues and boulevards of our town.

Police believe that residents of this city are only partly responsible for this deplorable means of disposal, due to the city's ample disposal system. Crenshaw, north of 190th st., recently has been littered with garbage and other waste. Also, has Torrance Blvd., west of the residential area.

Other streets and avenues have been used by persons to dump their rubbish, all of which constitutes an eye-sore. The Torrance police department is urging the citizens of this community to aid them in apprehending the guilty ones responsible for these conditions.

business was hard to regulate and should be confined to heavy manufacturing districts.

Recruiting and Induction Units In Area Cited

The War Department's coveted Award of Meritorious Service has been won by the Los Angeles Recruiting and Induction District Detachment for the expedition and efficient manner which it cleared approximately 750,000 men and women into the war, from Pearl Harbor Day until the Japanese capitulated.

The award—presented by Major General William E. Sheedy, Commanding General of the Ninth Service Command—cites the entire officer and enlisted personnel the privilege of wearing a wreath on the right uniform sleeve, just above the wrist, for superior performance of duty in the maintenance of a high standard of discipline and outstanding initiative.

Approximately 75 military staff will wear the wreath. Major Ray N. Halsey, Commanding Officer, is placing the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque on Headquarters' wall, 575 Pacific Electric Building, 610 S. Main st., where it will remain until February, 1946, unless the brilliant record is maintained to justify it being held longer.

Major Halsey accredited civil service employees, state selection board members, airlines, railroad transit companies, and civilians for their cooperation in the gigantic task that facilitated transforming three quarters of a million men and women from civilians into soldiers, sailors, Marines and Wacs, in record-breaking fashion.

Legion Will Cooperate With Police Dept.

Torrance post of the American Legion will combine efforts with Torrance Police department in disaster relief plans, it was revealed Tuesday night at the City Council meeting by Chief of Police John Stroh.

The chief made the report when the matter of agreeing to the county mutual aid plan for disaster relief was brought before the meeting. He said that he thought Torrance should join the county and other cities in the disaster mutual aid plan, but that the plan did not bind the city to send men and equipment elsewhere. The whole proposal, submitted by the County Disaster Relief Authority, was referred to City Attorney J. E. McCall for recommendation.

Lawrence Dodd Leaves to Enter Junior Seminary

Lawrence Dodd, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dodd, of 1508 Amapola ave., left Tuesday for Maryknoll Junior Seminary at Mountain View, near San Jose.

A student at Torrance junior high school, he will begin a course of study to prepare him as a missionary priest for foreign service. He has been an altar boy at Catholic Church of the Nativity for the past two years.

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, he has had the desire to enter missionary work since he was a very small child. He has one sister, Mary Carolyn, of the home address.

TEACHER EXAMINATION

An examination to fill vacancies in teaching positions in the harbor area was to be held a 9 a. m. Thursday, today, at the Torrance elementary school, 2001 Marina st., the Los Angeles board of education said today. Many classes here are still without teachers.

BIG NEWS AT SAFEWAY

MORE MEAT!

—and POINT VALUES ARE DOWN TOO

Now that there's more meat available, we can all plan some "reconversion" in our daily menus. Safeway is glad to announce that there's a good supply of beef and lamb in our neighborhood markets—the best assortment in many a day!

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| <p>(5) SIRLOIN Fine steak of Guaranteed Beef. A LB. 42¢ B LB. 34¢</p> <p>(6) ROUND BEEF STEAK Choice of top or bottom cuts. Grade AA or A LB. 40¢ Grade B LB. 35¢</p> <p>(4) ROAST PRIME RIB First 5 ribs—Seven inch cut. Grade AA or A LB. 33¢ Grade B LB. 31¢</p> <p>(2) ROAST BEEF CHUCK Seven Bone or Round Bone cuts. Grade AA or A LB. 28¢ Grade B LB. 26¢</p> <p>(2) LAMB SHOULDER 4 or 5 rib roast. Round bone chops are on Special! Grade AA, A or B LB. 33¢</p> <p>(5) T-Bone Steak Grade AA or A LB. 50¢ (4) Lamb Roast Grade AA or A LB. 45¢</p> <p>(4) Lamb Legs Perfect roast. (Grade B, lb., 35c). Type Two lb. 37¢ (3) Wieners (Type 3 Wieners, lb., 33c). lb. 37¢</p> <p>(1) Breast of Lamb To Broil or Bake. Grade AA, A or B. lb. 15¢ (2) Bologna Large size. (Type 3, lb., 30c). Two lb. 34¢</p> | <p>(5) T-Bone Steak Grade AA or A LB. 50¢ (4) Lamb Roast Grade AA or A LB. 45¢</p> <p>(4) Lamb Legs Perfect roast. (Grade B, lb., 35c). Type Two lb. 37¢ (3) Wieners (Type 3 Wieners, lb., 33c). lb. 37¢</p> <p>(1) Breast of Lamb To Broil or Bake. Grade AA, A or B. lb. 15¢ (2) Bologna Large size. (Type 3, lb., 30c). Two lb. 34¢</p> |
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Figures in parentheses indicate number of pounds per pound. Some Safeways do not carry all grades listed.

TYPICAL SAFEWAY VALUES

Howdy Coarse Grind 1-lb. 23¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-lb. 37¢
Beverly Smooth, tasty Peanut Butter Two pound jar, 40c. 1-lb. 23¢
Graham Crackers Sunshine Brand. 1-lb. box 17¢
A Rice Feast For Spanish Rice Dinner. 4 1/2-oz. 8¢
Baking Soda Arm & Hammer 1/2-lb. 4¢
Nob Hill Coffee Rich Blend 2-lb. 46¢
Edwards Coffee Drip or 1-lb. regular jar 27¢
Airway Coffee Choice of thousands lb. 20¢
Sanka Coffee that lets you sleep. Drip grind. 1-lb. 36¢
Ovaltine Add to milk. 14-oz. 6-lb. size 34¢

CANNED FOODS

Herub Milk Pure Evaporated Tall 9¢
Tomato Soup Phillip's Brand 10 1/2-oz. 8¢
Baby Foods Heinz Puree 3 cans 20¢
Junior Foods Heinz Brand can 8¢
Orange Juice Full O'Gold 18-oz. can 20¢
Corn Highway Brand—golden vacuum packed can. 2 1/2-oz. 25¢
Tomatoes Gardendale Brand 28-oz. can 14¢
Libby Spinach 18-oz. can 15¢

BEVERAGES

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Edwards Coffee Drip or 1-lb. regular jar 27¢
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Ovaltine Add to milk. 14-oz. 6-lb. size 34¢

TENDER LEAF TEA
Delicious black tea. Serve it hot or iced. 1/4-LB. PKG. 24¢

CANTERBURY TEA
Traditionally fine blend. Enjoy it both hot & iced. 1/4-LB. PKG. 23¢

QUAKER OATS
Choice of quick cooking or regular. 48-OZ. PKG. 28¢
20-oz. Pkg., 13c.

GRAPE-NUTS MEAL
"Hot serve" cereal with distinctive flavor. 30-OZ. PKG. 23¢

GUARANTEED PRODUCE

SEEDLESS GRAPES Thompson seedless variety. Excellent for school lunches. LB. 8¢

BLACK GRAPES LARGE SIZE Black Ribber variety. Nice eating. For picnics or lunch. LB. 9¢

PERSIAN MELONS Thick-meat, excellent in flavor. Serve for breakfast. LB. 6¢

NEW APPLES CRISP GREEN Bellflower variety—preferred for pies and sauce. LB. 10¢

These prices, except on fresh produce, are effective through Saturday, September 15, 1945.

1301 SARTORI AVENUE, TORRANCE

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